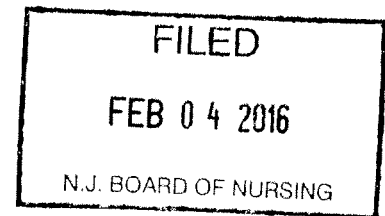


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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

DONNA STIMPSON, R.N.  
LICENSE NO. 26NR12914800

CORRECTION OF  
FINAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE  
FILED ON MARCH 19, 2010

TO PRACTICE AS A  
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of respondent's petition for modification of a Final Order of Discipline filed on March 19, 2010. The order imposed a \$200 civil penalty upon respondent for the failure to fully respond to a Board inquiry in a timely manner concerning an arrest in 2008 on assault-related charges. Respondent ultimately responded to the Board inquiry, however

the \$200 civil penalty was imposed for an initial failure to respond to the inquiry.

A subsequent review of the order following respondent's petition indicates that it contained certain inaccurate information. The order indicates that respondent, as late as January 2, 2009, had not provided the Board with a narrative statement setting forth her version of the conduct that led to the arrest. However, at about the time of the Board inquiry, in a letter date-stamped April 30, 2008, respondent provided that narrative, indicating that the incident involved a dispute with her fiancé. What had not been provided was documentation of the disposition of the arrest. However, the Board was able to establish the disposition through its criminal history flagging system, which demonstrated she had been convicted of a local ordinance violation on July 24, 2008 and a total of \$139 in fines and costs had been assessed.

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